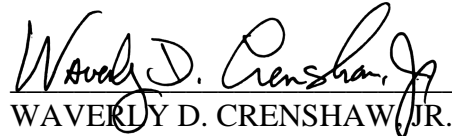


violated pursuant to a “policy statement, ordinance, regulation or decision officially adopted and promulgated” by the county. Monell v. Department of Social Services, 436 U.S. 658, 689-690 (1978). No such allegation appears in the Complaint. As a consequence, the Plaintiff has failed to state a claim against this defendant as well for which relief can be granted.

When a Plaintiff proceeding as a pauper has failed to state a claim, the Court is obliged to dismiss his Complaint *sua sponte*. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2).

An appropriate order will be entered.


WAVERLY D. CRENSHAW, JR.
United States District Judge